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For Patent For: :

Group Art Unit: 1636

**EXPRESSION OF SOLUBLE
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS IN
BACTERIA UTILIZING A
THIOREDOXIN/PROTEIN
EXPRESSION VECTOR** :

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 1998 and the supplemental letter dated April 23, 1998 in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition to extend the time for response by one month, up to and including August 14, 1998 [C.F.R. § 1.136], with provision for payment of the appropriate fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)].

Applicants respectfully request the allowance of the pending claims in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace previously submitted substitute Sequence Listing Pages 8-13 with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing Pages 8-13.